Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 09 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 08 Mar 2024 at 16:53

Confidence: High confidence for variable amounts of cloud and sunny spells until late Tuesday. Low confidence for longer spell of rain or summit snow Tuesday or Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 09 Mar 2024: Dry but somewhat cloudy morning. Outbreaks of rain or summit snow in the afternoon and evening. Feeling very cold with strong easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Sleet	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	20%	50%	50%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 09 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry start to the day with some broken low cloud. Becoming increasingly cloudy through midday with outbreaks of rain or snow above 700m, then remaining cloudy but dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% falling to 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud to 700m at first and good visibilities outside cloud. Cloud becoming extensive and falling to 300-400m with outbreaks of rain and associated poor visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	39/54 E	39/56 E	36/51 E	37/52 E	36/51 E	33/47 E	30/43 E	29/41 NE	27/38 NE
300	22/38 E	22/39 E	20/36 E	22/38 E	21/37 E	20/34 E	18/32 E	18/31 NE	17/29 NE
Valley	18/35 E	19/37 E	17/34 E	18/36 E	18/36 E	17/33 E	16/30 E	15/29 NE	14/27 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-9	1/-8	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6
300	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1
Valley	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/1
<< Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will give a bitterly cold feel. Gusts over 50mph on the highest summits will give difficult and tiring walking conditions.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Mar 2024

Weather: Staying cloudy with further outbreaks of rain through the day. Turning drier and clearer in the evening. Winds will be a little lighter than Saturday.

Maximum wind: Averages of 25-30mph, falling to 15-20mph, with gusts of 35-40mph falling to 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 20% rising to 40% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 300-400m and outbreaks of rain giving poor visibility through the day. Improving in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 to plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000-1200m

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